Today's odd but even you can get gasoline

After less than two months of operation, the odd-even gasoline purchasing plan ended at 1 p.m. today in California, as Los Angeles and Ventura counties ended their holdout.

At one point nine California counties, comprising nearly 70 per cent of the motor vehicles in the nation's most populous and car-dependent state, took part in the plan.

County supervisors in Los Angeles and Ventura counties voted Tuesday to end participation now that gasoline supplies have become more available.

Some service stations in the West San Gabriel Valley stopped observing the plan before the official 1 p.m. lifting while others followed the letter of the law.

Tom's Friendly Mobil Service in Arcadia and Dom's Enco Service in Alhambra, both of which adhered to the plan until 1 p.m., said they experienced little or no problems from customers wanting to "jump the gun."

However, Beischel's Arco Service in Monrovia, anticipating the plan's imminent demise, admitted paying little attention to license plates for the last few days.

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Arcadia City Clerk Christine Van Maanen, left, administers the oath of office to new city councilmen Floretta Lauber, Jack Saelid and Charles Gilb. Following the ceremony, Dr. Alton Scott was elected mayor and Gilb will serve as vice mayor.

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City to buy Pottenger

Gilb vice mayor

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ARCADIA — Alton Scott was named mayor Tuesday and Charles Gilb, one of the new councilmen, will serve as vice mayor. Scott led the council through a lengthy agenda containing many items that have been smoldering in the city for some time.

The council, after reviewing a request for a rate increase from City Refuse Company, decided to deny the increase and request proposals from other companies. City Refuse's current contract expires Oct. 31.

The council also asked the city staff for more detailed information on proposed standards for use in granting dance permits for restaurants and bars. Three applications for permits are scheduled for public hearings at the May 7 meeting.

They decided to wait until the budget has been considered to hold a continued first reading on an ordinance that would grant exemptions to the utility tax.

In the continuing hassle over sidewalk sales, the old council with C. Robert Arth, Edward Butterworth and Donald Hage still seated, granted a permit to the West Arcadia Business and Professional Association for a sidewalk sale on April 20.

City Attorney J. William Phillips said at a previous meeting, that such sales were not legal under codes, but found a section in the codes which does allow "bazaars" and the permit was granted on that basis.

Such permits require a public hearing and Mel Wysock, a representative of the Mid Valley Arts League requested that the league's annual display and sale scheduled for May 9 through 11, fall under the provision. A public hearing will be held at a special council meeting April 25 at 3 p.m.

As many of the candidates campaigned on more communication between the council and the public, the three new councilmen practically jumped at the chance to move that the time for the public to speak be moved to an earlier spot on the agenda, and the matter will be discussed May 7.

New councilmen seated, three retirees thanked

ARCADIA — The three new city councilmen took their seats Tuesday, but before they did, the three retiring men said goodby, thanking their fellow councilmen, the city staff and City Clerk Christine Van Maanen. Each of the retirees received plaques and standing ovations.

Donald Hage, who has served for eight years, said he hopes he had participated in decisions that have made Arcadia a better place. He added that the election of Floretta Lauber, Charles Gilb and Jack Saelid had renewed his flath in the electorate, "these people are as qualified as you could ask for," he said.

C. Robert Arth said it has been a privilege to serve the city, noting that he is proud that the council was not consistently split in 3-2 votes, saying this indicates each issue had been determined on its merits. He added that he feels the losers in Arcadia councilmanic races would have made better councilmen than the winners in other cities, which shows the high quality of talent in the city.

Edward Butterworth gave the most humorous farewell address with underlying sentiment felt by everyone. Butterworth said that until the oath was administered to the new councilmen he didn't realize that "these usurpers had taken my seat away. But the last laugh is on them," Butterworth said, "I put the city in Shirley's (Mrs. Butterworth) name months ago."

Butterworth said his 12 years as a councilman have been fun and he wouldn't have missed it, but said he would have thought that the retiring councilmen were important enough to draw a streaker into the council chambers. But he issued a warning to the new council. "You will never know at what moment the door will open and I'll come streaking through," he said.

tabled

The Citrus College Board of Trustees Monday tabled a proposed three-cent tax override to repair the auto shop on the college campus.

The proposal was made by Dr. Robert Haugh, college president, to bring the building up to earthquake standards. He said part of the money for the remodeling will be provided by the state in its 1974-75 budget.

The state's share would be 72 cents on the dollar and the Citrus College District's share will be 28 cents. The total cost to the district will be $197,529, Haugh said.

Haugh said the district could levy the three-cent tax in 1974-75 without increasing the current fiscal year's rate of 67 cents per $100 of assessed valuation.

The tax rate is scheduled to be reduced by three cents because of increased state aid made available through state Senate Bill 6. Imposing the three-cent permissive override would keep the tax rate at the present 67 cents.

He gave the breakdown of the tax rate as follows. General purpose tax, 52 cents; earthquake tax, 10 cents, and the community service tax, five cents. The three-cent reduction will come from the general purpose tax, Haugh said.

But the board members decided to table the proposal until the budget sessions. They all support the remodeling program, but they want to find other ways of funding the construction, Darrell Holman, the board president, said.

Margaret Gibbs, the board member from Claremont, said the schools in her city are financially troubled. There are a number of retired people in the community, and three cents to them is critical.

Mrs. Gibbs said she would support taking $85,000 from the current general fund, and $60,000 each the following two fiscal years to finance the remodeling. With her proposed method, an override would not be needed.

Glenn Bashore, the board member from Azusa, also opposed the override.

Holman, of Monrovia, also opposed the override. Edward Ortell, from Duarte, said he will be able to tell the type of funding to use after he sees the 1974-75 budget.

Low clouds cool temperatures

Low clouds tonight and in the morning will cause temperatures to dip as low as 72 degrees Thursday following a high of 83 Tuesday and 76 today.

The National Weather Service forecast calls for cloudy skies Thursday morning with hazy sunshine in the afternoon. It also will be cooler with an overnight low of 55

parade near

MONROVIA — Entry forms for the Monrovia Days parade May 18 must be received by Mrs. Bertha Logan, 423 S. Madison Ave., by Wednesday, April 24. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Logan at 358-7912.

Apartment burglaries investigated

ARCADIA — Police are investigating two incidents at an apartment building at 947 Fairview that may be related. The owner of the complex, Carmelo Chila, told officers that a tenant moved out and possibly took some of his furniture. He also told officers that the tenant may have been growing marijuana in a garden at the apartment. Officers called to the complex found several plants believed to be marijuana and were told that others had been growing there. Chila told officers that a table, lamp and chest of drawers were missing from the apartment. The former tenant told officers the furniture had been moved to a storage room.

Two arrested after burglary

MONROVIA — Police arrested a 15-year-old boy and Charles Berry, 20, 590 E. Olive Ave., Tuesday in connection with the burglary of a Gladys Avenue residence a short time before, according to reports. Only an inexpensive camera reportedly was taken, but Berry was also arrested on a petty theft warrant from Santa Anita District Municipal Court. Reports by witnesses to the burglary Tuesday led to the arrests of the two suspects. Police arrested Berry at his residence and arrested the 15-year-old on Gladys Avenue, according to reports.

Ecology garden signups

MONROVIA — To interest youngsters of the community in ecology and growing vegetables for their tables, the Monrovia Kiwanis Club will sponsor an "ecology garden" at the southeast corner of Mountain and Ocean View avenues.

Youngsters who want to take part in the project must sign up between 9 a.m. and noon Saturday at the garden site.

All participants will be assigned a plot of ground, given seeds, fertilizer and a little help.

From then they're on their own to tend their crops through harvest time.

The club says it expects the youngsters to find the project rewarding, not only because of the sense of accomplishment in growing part of their food needs but because of the activity itself.

If the project proves successful, the club adds, it will be expanded, perhaps even to include adults.

Two arrested in death of El Monte pair

EL MONTE — Police have arrested an Alhambra and an East Los Angeles man in connection with an El Monte trailer court shooting in which two men were killed.

Richard Tellez, 19, 228 W. Ramona Rd., Alhambra, and Zeferino Faris, 35, of East Los Angeles, are being held on suspicion of murder, El Monte detectiveds said.

Both suspects will probably be arraigned on charges of murder in El Monte Municipal Court this afternoon, Det. Mike Wolf said.

Police are still looking for a third suspectthoughtto have been involved with the shooting.

Tellez and Faris were both arrested Tuesday after detectives pieces together information from witnesses and their investigation.

First reports had indicated only one man had done the shooting, but police said they now believe three were involved.

Sheriff's deputies said a gunman had pulled up in front of a trailer in Space 8 of the Christian Trailer Court about 9 p.m. Sunday and shot and killed Robert Arizmend, 20, and Rudi Guzman Jr., 17.

Roger Montoya, 22, was wounded in the shooting.

Arizmend had lived in a trailer at the court at 2662 Potrero Ave., Guzman at 2457 Seaman Ave. and Montoya at 1741 Penn Mar Ave.

Detectives said they still do not know why the men were shot and so far have been unable to determine if the killings were gang related.

property

MONROVIA — The second and final formal public hearing on the proposal for a golf course on North Canyon Boulevard drew no response — for or against — at Tuesday's City Council meeting, so the councilmen voted unanimous approval.

Their plan calls for the city to buy the 20.9-acre site for $243,000 from Margaret Pottenger, executrix of the Pottenger estate, which owns the land.

In paying for the property, the city will use Federal Revenue Sharing funds for the $75,000 down payment and the $43,000 in back taxes included the purchase price.

The motion to make the purchase also carried a provision that the council work up strict procedures that developers must follow in bidding for the project to build and operate the golf course.

Plans call for a nine-hole, three-par executive course to be built and maintained on the property by a private enterprise outfit that will pay a fixed percertage of the gross profits to the city.

The city intends to take no part in operating the course, not even in providing maintenance personnel.

No one spoke for or against the golf course proposal at the April 10 Planning Commission public hearing, either.

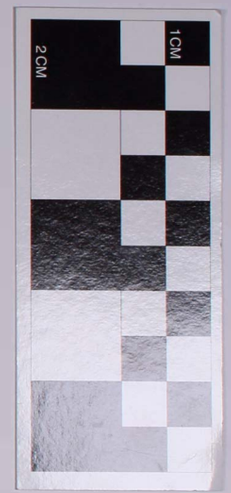
Weather

VALLEY: Considerable low cloudiness tonight and Thursday with partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Cooler days. Highs Thursday in low 70s. Lows tonight in mid 50s.

MOUNTAINS: Variable high cloudiness tonight and Thursday except increasing low clouds and fog along the coastal slopes tonight and early Thursday with chance of drizzle. Partial clearing coastal slopes Thursday afternoon. Cooler Thursday. Local gusty southwesterly winds tonight and Thursday. Highs Thursday in 50s. Lows tonight in 30s and 40s.

DESERTS: Fair Thursday but some high cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Local gusty west to southwesterly winds tonight and Thursday. A little cooler Thursday. Highs Thursday mostly 72 to 82. Lows tonight 45 to 55.

BEACHES: Low clouds clearing most areas by noon with hazy afternoon sunshine. Considerable low cloudiness tonight and Thursday with partial clearing Thursday afternoon. Cooler days inland areas otherwise little change in temperatures. Highs in 60s. Lows tonight mostly in mid 50s.



Mrs. Tony Ragusa, Arcadianns philanthropy chairman, left, hands check to Mary Finkle, director-teacher of the Monrovia Training School. Check represented funds derived from group's benefit race day under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Thompson, center.

La Salle Mothers' meet told

La Salle Mothers Club will meet in the school library at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 8.

There will be an election of officers. Brother Dominic Berardelli, F.S.C., will show his slides of the Philippines. Refreshments will be served. The Club's next project is a Giant Flea Mart on Sunday, May 19.

Any usable items for the sale can be left at the school office or pick-up can be arranged for large items by calling Mary Elerding 681-6548 or Mary Cadwell 791-3241.

Bethel 121 activity told

Bethel 121, Arcadia, International Order of Job's Daughters, met March 2 with Sue McCabe, Honored Queen, presiding.

Cheryl Calderwood read the Librarians report, entitled, "A Friend Who Just Stands By." The attendance prize was won by Christy Woolverton.

Following the meeting everyone ate sack lunches and decorated booths for the carnival that was held that night.

Escorted and introduced were: Mrs. Louise Goehler, past bethel guardian Bethel 121; Mrs. Lois Scott, bethel guardian Bethel 121, past honored queen Bethel 36 Gardena; Carl Scott, associate bethel guardian Bethel 121.

Chairman, Gerald G. Marugg, Jr., right, joins his committee members Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and Gerald Busse, who pours champagne in anticipation of the coming Sunday morning brunch at the Monrovia Tennis Club. Members and their guests will gather for the brunch which is a departure from the usual evening party.

Salute to Youth nominees include Arcadians

The Chantreus from Arcadia High School and Karen Killian, AHS students, are among the approximately 55 youth groups and 122 young persons nominated, from every sector of Los Angeles County, for Vision Awards.

Presentations will be made at the ninth Salute to Youth luncheon sponsored by the Women's Division, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce in the Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel, Wednesday, April 24.

All nominations came from individuals, schools or organizations and each nominee will receive a certificate of merit and public recognition for voluntary service to the community, according to Mrs. William L. Allen, chairman and Dee Dempsey, co-chairmen of the event.

Six Vision Awards will be presented. Four awards are for group activity, two for high school age groups and two for the same categories.

The Women's Division since its inception has been interested in the youth of the city and county. Another activity is the History and Heritage Tour. The teaching of California history to young people — making them aware of the colorful heritage of

Sunday Brunch to draw members to Tennis Club

Monrovia Tennis Club members and guests are looking forward to a Champagne Brunch at the clubhouse on Sunday.

The group will gather at 11 a.m. in the poolside area for an informal party and to enjoy a refreshment table featuring gourmet food highlighted by fresh fruit and champagne.

"Weather permitting, we will eat," says the chairman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marugg, Jr.

Assisting the Maruggs are Mrs. Trevor Lloyd-Davies, Jack Ungar, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes, Jr., and the Messrs and Mmes. Don Montgomery, Richard Anderson, James Kenney and Gerry Busse.

Reservations for the adults-only event are due today by calling the numbers listed on the invitation sent to members.

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An afternoon piano recital at the Castle studio of Elena Webb in Monrovia, was presented on April 7.

Student performers were from the Foothill area and performed a varied program of piano music by Bach, Bartok, Beethoven, Brimhall, Clementi, Chopin, Debussy and MacDowell.

Soloists included Becky, Luke and Nick Welsh, Kristen Davis and Diane Parlopino, all of Arcadia; Diana Derycz, Carol Fickes, Kathleen Hartigan, Lorraine LeBerthon and Louis Petrie III, of Monrovia and Nancy Smith of Alta Loma.

A recital highlight was the performance of Diane Parlopino playing the last movement of the Beethoven's Piano Concerto in C Minor, assisted by Elena Webb.

A violin solo by Peter Derycz, a student of Evelyn Schuck of Arcadia, who played "La Cinquantaine" by Gabriel-Marie accompanied by his sister Diana, concluded the recital.

Peter Derycz is accompanied by his sister Diana.

Louis Petrie, III, plays a difficult passage.

Students of Elena Webb, seated third from left, took part in a recent recital.

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